Workshops on USDA's 2005 Section 9006 "Renewable Energy Systems and Energy Efficiency Improvement Programs"

Rural Grant & Loan Opportunities

Agenda May 11/12/13, 2005 8:00 am – 1:00 pm

Locations:

May 11th: Moab at Moab Arts and Recreation Center

May 12th: Richfield at Snow College

May 13th: Salt Lake City at the Department of Natural Resources

8:00-8:30 Registration

8:30 Welcome and Overview – Sarah Wright, Utah Clean Energy

Overview of agenda, what we hope to achieve, and summary of prior year winners including brief case study highlights of successful projects

8:45 Section 9006 Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Programs – Richard Carrig,

USDA Rural Development

10:00 Other Financial Resources and Support – Panel

Utah Power, FinAnswer Program, Energy Efficiency – Utah Power representative Utah Incentives and Anemometer Loan Program – Nykole Littleboy, Utah SEP USDA Programs - Richard Carrig, USDA Working with Your Local Banker – Reed Balls, UFB

10:45 15 minute break with refreshments

11:00 – 1:00 Technology Group Breakout Sessions

WIND

11:00 Wind Basics 101 & Project Ownership Models – Steve Palomo, US DOE

Brief overview of wind market, technology, facts vs myths, and summary of small and community scale project models

11:20 – 1:00 Simultaneous Breakout Sessions:

Community Wind (over 100kW) – Wes Perrin, US DOE

- Step by step business model and application walk-through
- Q & A and individual support

Small Wind (under 100 kW) – NREL staff invited

- Step by step business model and application walk through (10 kW, 35 kW, 65 kW)
- Q & A and individual support

SOLAR

Although there will be no specific breakout session for solar energy projects, interested parties are encouraged to attend the wind sessions in order to participate in the business model and application walk through. There will be an opportunity for individual questions as well.

ENERGY EFFICIENCY

Case Studies and Application Process – Utah Power representative

ADDITIONAL BREAKOUT SESSIONS FOR RICHFIELD AND SALT LAKE CITY:

BIOMASS/CHP

Case Studies and Application Process – Patti Case, Intermountain CHP Application Center – Carl Hansen, USU, Nutrition and Food Sciences

GEOTHERMAL

Case Studies and Application Process – Robert Blackett, UGS – Sandy Glatt, US DOE

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